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Town Officers

OFFICERS BIENNIALY ELECTED

Representative to General Court

WILLIAM K. DAVIS

Moderator

HENRY G. WELLS

Supervisors of Check List

THOMAS W. LOCKE

OTIS R. ROWELL

CHARLES R. STEVENS

OFFICERS ELECTED ANNUALLY

Town Clerk

William K. Davis

Selectmen

Augustus E. Locke

Term Expires 1949

Lloyd G. Ingalls

Term Expires 1950

James A. Marden

Term Expires 1951

Treasurer

Kenneth F. Briggs

Tax Collector

Augusta Kimball

Auditors

Everett O. Kelly

Robert Rowe

Road Commissioner

Raymond Estabrook

Cemetery Trustees

Augustus E. Locke	Term Expires 1951
Albert W. Flanders	Term Expires 1949
Timothy J. Hanley	Term Expires 1950

Trustees of Gale Library

Ella M. Yates	Term Expires 1951
Annie Moreton	Term Expires 1949
Louise B. Snow	Term Expires 1950

Trustees of Trust Funds

Robert S. Prescott	Term Expires 1951
Otis R. Rowell	Term Expires 1949
Winfred A. Snow	Term Expires 1950

Constable

Augustus E. Locke

Board of Education

Ella Yates	Term Expires 1948
Kent Walker	Term Expires 1949
Kenneth F. Briggs	Term Expires 1950

Board of Health

Henry L. Burbeck	Augustus E. Locke
James A. Marden	Lloyd G. Ingalls

Chief of Police

Augustus E. Locke

Dog Officer

Lloyd G. Ingalls

Fire Department Chief Engineer

A. Ralph Estabrook

Deputy Fire Chief

Raymond E. Estabrook

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Fire Wards

James A. Marden

Augustus E. Locke

Lloyd G. Ingalls

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber and Measurers of Bark

James A. Marden

Charles T. Illsley

Fence Viewer

Thomas E. Currier

Tree Warden

George L. Cheney

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newton in ~~the~~ County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote ~~in~~ Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in ~~said~~ Newton on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, next, at ~~nine~~ of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for ~~the~~ year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To hear reports of Town Officers and to pass any vote relating thereto.
4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize ~~the~~ Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.
5. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting and to make an appropriation ~~to~~ cover the expense of such audit.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Class V Construction.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,200.00 for tarvia.

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired by Tax Collector's Deed or through Old Age Assistance.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for repairs on the Gale Library.

10. To see if the Town will vote to enlarge and improve Willow Grove Cemetery, so called, at Newton Junction, N. H., by filling, grading, and developing land acquired by deed for this purpose from Richard Sargent, regulate the laying out and sale of lots in said development and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,400.00) therefor.

11. To see if the Town will place the telephone of the Chief of Police from the present eight party line to a two party business line. The small difference in cost would give the townspeople and the Chief of Police a more efficient service in time of emergency. The Town to pay for this service. The Chief to pay for personal calls.

12. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of Railroad Avenue, so called, formerly called Plaistow Road, at Newton Junction, N. H., to continuance of Whittier Street to the Paistow line.

13. On petition of Wilders Grove Association and ten others to see if the Town will vote to tar the road through Wilders Grove, and raise and appropriate money for same.

14. On petition of Milford Goss and ten others to see if the Town will vote to install one street Light in front of the Goss residence on Highland Street, and appropriate money for same.

15. To see if the Town will vote to purchase from Hayden E. Cheney the property acquired by him from the School District and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200.00) therefor, the use and ad-

ministration of the premises to be for the Newton Junction Firemen's Association and such further community use as they may permit or designate, so long as said association or their successors shall actively exist for the interest and welfare of the Town.

16. To see if the Town will install the "Red Fire Alarm System." When the new Dial System is put into operation the present fire alarm system will be obsolete. This Red Network is installed and maintained by the Telephone Company on a twenty-four hour day basis. It may consist of four to eight stations. Stations to be placed at locations designated by the Fire Chief. This type of service can only be used for incoming calls for Fire on a special number. It is far more efficient and quicker than the present system. Approximate cost about \$180.00 to \$240.00 per year according to the number of stations in service. (Merrimac and Georgetown, Mass. have had this System since Dial system was installed and it is very satisfactory).

17. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Two Hundredth Anniversary celebration next August.

18. To see if the Town will vote to observe during the month of August 1949, the 50th Anniversary of Old Home Week and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

19. And to transact any other legal business that may come before this Meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 5th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

AUGUSTUS E. LOCKE,
LLOYD G. INGALLS,
JAMES A. MARDEN,
Selectmen of Newton, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

AUGUSTUS E. LOCKE,

LLOYD G. INGALLS,

JAMES A. MARDEN,

Selectmen of Newton, N. H.

NEWTON TOWN REPORT

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BUDGET FOR 1949

	Appro. & Credits	Expendi- tures	Unexpend- ed Bal.	Over- draft	Estimates for 1949
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 2,150.00	\$ 1551.10	\$ 598.90		\$ 2,500.00
Election & Registration	300.00	351.25		51.25	125.00
Town Hall	300.00	810.77		82.77	400.00
Credit	428.00				
General Expense	600.00	745.59		145.59	800.00
Libraries	350.00	350.00			350.00
Town Poor	200.00	731.60		531.60	800.00
O. A. A.	2,500.00	2,242.71	257.29		2,500.00
Police Dept.	300.00	206.19	93.81		300.00
Fire Dept.	1,200.00	1,085.35	114.65		1,200.00
Forest Fires	50.00	177.18		127.18	100.00
Health Dept.	100.00	158.84		58.84	200.00
Vital Statistics	50.00	29.50	20.50		50.00
Street Lighting	1,750.00	2,198.86		448.86	2,300.00
Memorial Day	40.00	33.00	7.00		50.00
Cemeteries	100.00	88.63	11.37		500.00
Interest	50.00	208.33		158.33	200.00
Snow	4,500.00	3,371.85	1,128.15		2,000.00
Repairs Town Hall	500.00	387.18	112.82		
Repairs Town Buildings					500.00
					\$ 14,875.00

Selectmen's Report

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Resident

Land and Buildings	\$512,495.00
Growing Wood	3,875.00
Horses (16)	1,625.00
Cows (76)	8,275.00
Neat Stock (3)	225.00
Sheep (12)	120.00
Goats (9)	90.00
Hogs (1)	50.00
Fowl (9,850)	7,842.00
Boats (7)	200.00
Wood and Lumber	3,450.00
Gas Pumps (10)	1,085.00
Stock in Trade	14,700.00
Mills and Machinery	12,450.00
	\$566,482.00

Non-Resident

Land and Buildings	\$122,785.00
Growing Wood	3,475.00
Electric Plants	20,750.00
Wood and Lumber	3,500.00
Mills and Machinery	2,000.00
	\$152,510.00

SOLDIERS TAXABLE

Land and Buildings	\$ 76,435.00
Growing Wood	475.00

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Cows (4)	400.00
Sheep (3)	30.00
Goats (3)	30.00
Fowl (2,875)	3,595.00
Stock in Trade	1,000.00
	\$ 81,965.00
Total	\$800,957.00

AMOUNT OF TAXES AND RATE

Taxes on Property	\$ 38,606.12
Poll Taxes	382.00
Poll Taxes with Property	668.00
	\$ 39,656.12
Added Taxes	96.40
Poll Taxes	24.00
Interest Collected	19.30
	\$ 39,795.82

Rate \$48.20 per M.

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,150.00
General Expense	600.00
Election and Registration	300.00
Town Hall Expense	300.00
Police Department	300.00
Fire Department	1,200.00
Health Department	100.00
Vital Statistics	50.00
State Aid Construction	226.53
Highway Department	2,002.39
Tarvia	1,000.00
Street Lighting	1,750.00
Libraries	350.00
Direct Relief	200.00

Memorial Day	40.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Snow Account	4,500.00
Interest	50.00
County Tax	3,396.37
School Tax	19,916.23
Repairing Town Buildings (Special Appropriation)	500.00
Special Appropriation for Fire Wells	600.00
Special Appropriation for Replanking Bridge at Widler's Grove	300.00
Forest Fires	50.00
	\$ 39,981.52

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$ 136.71
Railroad Tax	393.18
Savings Bank Tax	12.50
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,776.99
Rent of Town Property	428.00
Interest Received on Taxes	76.85
Cash Surplus	4,480.00
	\$ 7,304.23
Property Tax	37,811.29
Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	968.00
	\$ 46,083.52

ASSETS

Cash in Hands of Treasurer	\$ 4,480.00
Auditing Reserve	241.60
6 Shares Merr. Nat. Bank Stock	60.00
Uncollected Taxes 1947	287.92
Uncollected Taxes 1948	1,457.00
	\$ 6,527.43

LIABILITIES

Schools—1948 Dog Taxes	\$ 277.62
Schools—Bal. of Appropriation	8,416.23
Exeter Banking Co.—Forest Fire Loan Bal.	1,000.00
	\$ 9,693.85

Certificate

This is to certify that the information in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

AUGUSTUS E. LOCKE,
LLOYD G. INGALLS,
JAMES A. MARDEN,
Selectmen.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	\$ 13,000.00
Library, Land and Buildings	2,000.00
Fire Department Equipment	5,000.00
Highway Department Buildings	400.00
Highway Equipment	500.00
Willow Grove Cemetery	500.00
Land at Depot	200.00
Tomb at Highland Cemetery	500.00
Schools, Land and Buildings	15,000.00
Land Acquired by Tax Collector's Deed:	
Ida Senter, 2 camps	400.00
Land and Buildings, Mary Gervais	600.00
Land and Buildings, Ross Lyons	1,600.00
1 acre Mary A. S. Hayford	25.00
2 acres Edmund R. Peaslee	40.00
Mass. N. E. St. R. R.	25.00

Report of Town Clerk

1947 Dog Licenses	\$ 16.00	
1948 Dog Licenses	422.00	
	\$ 438.00	
Reserved for Fees	33.80	
	\$ 404.20	
Paid to Treasurer		\$ 404.20
Filing Fees	\$ 16.00	
Paid to Treasurer		16.00
1947 Auto Permits	\$ 8.55	
1948 Auto Permits	1,754.68	
	\$ 1,763.23	
Paid to Treasurer		1,763.23
Total Paid to Treasurer		\$ 2,183.43

RECORDS OF TOWN MEETING MARCH 9, 1948

Meeting was called to order by Moderator Herbert E. Wilbur at 9 A. M.

On motion of Lloyd G. Ingalls it was voted the polls be kept open until 6:30 P. M.

On motion of Asbra Harmon it was voted the business meeting be adjourned until Wednesday, March 10, at 8 P. M.

At 6:30 P. M. the polls were closed with the following results. Names on check list 636. Votes cast 445. 389 Republican, 56 Democrat.

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Town Clerk

William K. Davis 391

Selectman for Three Years

James A. Marden 391

Treasurer

Kenneth F. Briggs 372

Tax Collector

Augusta Kimball 400

Auditors

Everett O. Kelly 277

Ralph E. Roberts 168

Robert M. Rowe 296

Road Commissioner

George L. Cheney 113

Raymond E. Estabrook 267

Earl E. Morse, Jr. 54

Trustee of Gale Library for Three Years

Ella M. Yates 377

Trustee of Trust Funds for Three Years

Robert S. Prescott 367

Cemetery Trustee for Three Years

Augustus E. Locke 315

Constable

Augustus E. Locke 368

Edward W. Foy 30

The following officers were given oath of office by Thomas W. Locke, Justice of the Peace: William K. Davis, James A. Marden, Raymond E. Estabrook, Robert M. Rowe, Augustus E. Locke.

At 3:50 A. M. March 10 the results of Primary vote and Constitutional Convention were announced by the Moderator.

On Wednesday, March 10, 1948, the adjourned meeting was called to order at 8 P. M. by Moderator Herbert E. Wilbur and the following business was transacted:

Article 1. On motion of Asbra Harmon it was voted that all officers not elected by ballot be appointed by the Selectmen.

Article 2. On motion of Robert S. Prescott it was voted that the budget be accepted as printed with the following changes—Town officers salaries \$2,150.00, Snow Removal \$4,500.00, Fire Dept. \$1,200.00, Forest Fires \$50.00.

Article 3. On motion of Arville M. LeBlanc it was voted to accept the Town Officers reports as printed in the Town Report.

Article 4. On motion of Asbra Harmon it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 5. On motion of William Foley it was voted to pass over Article in regard to audit by Division of Municipal Accounting.

Article 6. On motion of William Foley it was voted to accept Class V aid. Town to furnish \$226.53. State \$906.12 to be used on Railroad Ave.

Article 7. On motion of Roy W. Bailey it was voted to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for Tarvia.

Article 8. On motion of Clarence B. Green it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired by Tax Collector's deed or through Old Age Assistance.

Article 9. On motion of Ralph E. Roberts it was voted to pass over Article regarding Sea Coast Development.

Article 10. On motion of Thomas J. Nutt it was voted to accept gift of Wilbur R. Sargent of old Town Records with thanks.

Article 11. On motion of Clifford R. Bryer it was voted that action on Development of a Recreational Field be passed to some future date.

Article 12. On motion of Hayden E. Cheney it was voted that action on purchase of a snow fighter be passed over.

Article 13. On motion of Thomas W. Locke it was voted that this Article in regard to free use of Town Hall by P. T. A. be passed over.

Article 14. On motion of Clifford R. Bryer it was voted that the Selectmen petition B. & M. R. R. regarding warning signal at Cranes Crossing.

Article 15. On motion of William Foley it was voted to raise and appropriate \$600.00 for two fire wells—one to be installed on Railroad Ave. and one between the residences of Harold A. Storey and William H. Page.

Article 16. On motion of William Foley it was voted to raise and appropriate \$300.00 to replank bridge at Wilder's Grove.

Article 17. On motion of Asbra Harmon it was voted the Newton A.A. be given permission to develop land near Ross Lyon Residence owned by the Town for an Athletic Field.

It was voted George S. Rowe be made an honorary member of the 200th Anniversary Committee.

On motion of Clifford R. Bryer it was voted that a committee be appointed by the Moderator to make recommendations regarding changes in Town Officers' salaries, to be voted on at next Town Meeting.

Committee appointed—Clifford R. Bryer, Bernard I. Churchill, Henry G. Wells.

George S. Rowe made remarks regarding 200th Anniversary celebration in 1949.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 P. M.

WILLIAM K. DAVIS,
Town Clerk.

A true copy attest:

WILLIAM K. DAVIS,
Town Clerk.

Ella M. Yates, Robert S. Prescott, Everett O. Kelly, Kenneth F. Briggs, and Augusta Kimball were given oath of office by William K. Davis, Justice of the Peace.

Collector's Report 1948

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$ 38,606.12
Poll Taxes (Separate)	382.00
Poll Taxes (With Property)	668.00

Total Warrant	\$ 39,656.12
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Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	96.40
Poll Taxes	24.00
Interest Collected	19.40

TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 39,795.82
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 37,811.29
Poll Taxes	968.00
Interest Collected	19.30
Discount Allowed	816.11
Abatements	139.12
Uncollected Poll Taxes	42.00

TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 39,795.82
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AUGUSTA KIMBALL,
Tax Collector.

ABATEMENTS

Boyd, Dorothy, in book twice	\$ 2.00
Burnham, Moreau, resident of Merrimac	2.00
Burnham, Nellie, resident of Merrimac	2.00
Courser, Eva, hasn't lived here for ten years	2.00

Chabot, Antonia, deceased	2.00
Glidden, Etta, resident of Merrimac	2.00
Holmes, Charles, in book twice	2.00
Houle, Gladys, not 21 yet	2.00
MacDonald, Nora, over 70	2.00
Moisan, Marjorie, not 21 yet	2.00
Roberts, Marcie, in book twice	2.00
Thompson, Ralph, veteran W. W. 1	2.00
Whittier, Timothy, deceased	2.00
Williams, Arlene, in book twice	2.00
Angier, Bessie, over 70	2.00
Denno, Mitchell, does not live here	2.00
Dodge, Clarence, over 70	2.00
Gould, Edgar, poll paid in Seabrook	2.00
Gould, Lydia, poll paid in Seabrook	2.00
Gould, Joseph, veteran	2.00
Ingalls, Leon, in book twice	2.00
Morrison, Doris, votes in Cambridge	2.00
Manson, Esther, votes in Haverhill	2.00
Preble, Charles, over 70	2.00
Preble, Nellie, in book twice	2.00
Soucy, Thomas, paid in Amesbury	2.00
Weeks, Edgar, over 70	2.00
Noble, Ellis P., paid in Kingston	2.00
Colson, Lillian, not 21 yet	2.00
Patterson, Lorena, over 70	2.00
Moreton, Annie, in book twice	2.00
Haynes, Cora & Phineas (under Hillidge)	77.12
	\$139.12

ADDED TAXES

Polls

Fegan, Frank	\$ 2.00
Tanguay, Rose	2.00
Beckford, Alan	2.00
Cain, Etta	2.00
Gibson, Elizabeth	2.00

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Halliday, Robert J.	2.00
Marston, Jesse	2.00
Marcakis, Alma	2.00
Merrifield, Kenneth	2.00
Merrifield, Theresa	2.00
Richardson, Mary	2.00
Swasey, Ruth L.	2.00

\$ 24.00

Property

Bennett, Agnes	\$ 57.84
Currier, Charles W.	9.64
George, Elton	28.92

\$ 96.40

UNCOLLECTED POLLS

Bowley, Eurania	\$ 2.00
Cashman, Frank	2.00
Chabot, Louise	2.00
Floyd, Phyllis	2.00
George, Edna	2.00
George, Abbie	2.00
Howard, Josephine	2.00
Hassion, Patrick	2.00
Lavallee, Katherine	2.00
Leavitt, Vaughn	2.00
Leavitt, Christina	2.00
Parker, Scott	2.00
Parker, Mrs. Scott	2.00
Rine, Victor	2.00
Sirrell, Marion	2.00
Westover, Herbert	2.00
West, Eleanor	2.00
Fields, Pauline	2.00
Buck, Dorinda	2.00

Shaw, Elsie	2.00
Tozier, Elizabeth	2.00
	\$ 42.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF
DECEMBER 31, 1948

DR.

Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:	1948	1947
Taxes Sold to Town During		
Current Fiscal Year	\$ 1,547.91	\$ 730.07
Interest Collected After Sale		.49
Redemption Costs		14.38
TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 1,547.91	\$ 744.94

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer		
During Fiscal Year	90.00	457.02
Unredeemed Taxes at Close		
of Year	1,457.91	287.92
TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 1,547.91	\$ 744.94

AUGUSTA KIMBALL,
Tax Collector.

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES
ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:

	1948	1947
Nicol, Raymond	\$	\$ 244.66
Galeucia, Perley		12.88
Wheeler, Est. Fred		10.93
Correa, Dorothy	27.93	19.45
Elm Lumber Mill, Inc.	479.05	
Fullerton, Harry B.	76.93	
Leonard Leather Co.	435.81	
MacDonald, William	54.20	

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McCusker, Arthur and Florence	80.48	
Webster, Earle, Heirs	102.71	
Dickey, Fred and Esther	8.52	
Ford, c/o Selectmen	18.24	
Fowler, John F.	161.33	
Packer, Forrest and Corrine	12.71	
	\$ 1,457.91	\$ 287.92

Collector's Report 1947

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1948:

Property Taxes	\$ 3,094.29
Poll Taxes	34.00
Poll Taxes Assessed with Property	78.00

\$ 3,206.29

Interest collected during fiscal
year ended Dec. 31, 1948

45.61

Added Poll Taxes

14.00

TOTAL DEBITS

\$ 3,265.90

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Remittances to Treasurer During
Fiscal Year Ended De-
cember 31, 1948:

Property Taxes	\$ 3,094.29
Poll Taxes	104.00
Interest collected during year	45.61
Abatements made during Year	8.00
Uncollected Polls	14.00

TOTAL CREDITS

\$ 3,265.90

AUGUSTA KIMBALL,
Tax Collector.

ADDED TAXES

Brown, Ora A.	\$ 2.00
Brown, Ada	2.00
Gibson, Elizabeth	2.00
McCombe, Leon S.	2.00
Quimby, Ronald	2.00
Sanborn, Lowell	2.00
Westover, Herbert	2.00
	\$ 14.00

ABATEMENTS

Courser, Eva, hasn't lived here for 10 years	\$ 2.00
Thompson, Ralph, veteran W. W. 1	2.00
Noble Elis P., paid in Kingston	2.00
Patterson, Lorena, over 70	2.00
	\$ 8.00

UNCOLLECTED POLLS

Bowley, Eurania	\$ 2.00
Bixby, Elizabeth	2.00
Cashman, Frank	2.00
Galeucia, Perley	2.00
Lavallee, Katherine	2.00
Parker, Mrs. Scott	2.00
Torrey, Mrs. Charles	2.00
	\$ 14.00

Collector's Report 1946

DR.

Uncollected Poll Taxes as of Jan-	
uary 1, 1948	\$ 6.00
Added Taxes	2.00

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Interest collected	.21	
TOTAL DEBITS	\$	8.21

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Total Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1948	\$	2.21
Uncollected Polls		6.00
TOTAL CREDITS	\$	8.21

UNCOLLECTED POLLS

Lavallee, Katherine	\$	2.00
Parker, Scott		2.00
Parker, Mrs. Scott		2.00
	\$	6.00

ADDED TAXES

Westover, Herbert	\$	2.00
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Collector's Report 1945

DR.

Uncollected Poll Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1948		
Special @ \$3.00	\$	6.00
	\$	6.00

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Abatements	\$	6.00
	\$	6.00

AUGUSTA KIMBALL,
Tax Collector.

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ABATEMENTS

George, Elton	\$	3.00	
Kimball, William R.		3.00	
			\$ 6.00

Collector's Report 1944

DR.

Uncollected Poll Taxes as of Jan.
1, 1948

Regular @ \$2.00	\$	4.00	
Special @ \$3.00		9.00	
	\$	13.00	
Interest Collected		1.24	
			\$ 14.24

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Total Remittances to Treasurer
during fiscal year ended Dec.

31, 1948	\$	6.24	
Abatements		8.00	
			\$ 14.24

AUGUSTA KIMBALL,
Tax Collector.

ABATEMENTS

Parker, Mrs. Scott	\$	5.00	
Kimball, William R.		3.00	
	\$	8.00	

Treasurer's Report

Receipts:

K. F. Briggs, 1947 Treasurer	\$ 5,641.82
Augusta Kimball, 1945 Tax Collector	6.24
Augusta Kimball, 1946 Tax Collector	2.21
Augusta Kimball, 1947 Tax Collector	3,243.90
Augusta Kimball, 1948 Tax Collector	38,798.59
Redeemed Taxes	547.02
William K. Davis, Town Clerk	
1947 Auto Tax, paid after books closed	
12/31/47	13.76
1947 Auto Tax	8.55
1948 Auto Tax	1,754.68
1947 Dog Licenses	15.00
1948 Dog Licenses	389.20
Filing Fees	16.00
Selectmen	10,512.02
Total Receipts	\$ 60,948.99

Paid:

285 Orders Drawn by Selectmen	56,468.99
Balance Jan. 1, 1949	\$ 4,480.00
Auditing Reserve Exeter Banking Company	241.60
Six Shares Merrimack National Bank Stock	

KENNETH F. BRIGGS,
Treasurer.

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SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

By Kenneth F. Briggs, Treas. 1948	\$ 5,655.58
Received by 1945 Tax Collector	6.24
Received by 1946 Tax Collector	2.21
Received by 1947 Tax Collector	3,243.90
Received by 1948 Tax Collector	38,798.59
Received by Collector Redeemed Taxes	547.02
Received by Town Clerk	2,183.43
Received by Selectmen	10,512.02
	\$ 60,948.99

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,551.10
General Expense	745.59
Election and Registration	351.25
Town Hall Expense	810.77

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department	206.19
Fire Department	1,246.33

Health and Sanitation

Health Department	158.84
Vital Statistics	29.50

Highways and Bridges

Class V	226.12
Street Lighting	2,198.86
Town Maintenance	1,939.19
Snow Account	3,371.85

Tarvia

Trimount Products Co.	394.73
American Tar Co.	682.50

Special Appropriation Wilder's Grove Bridge

Raymond E. Estabrook, payroll	216.12
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Patriotic Purposes

Memorial Day, flags and wreath	33.00
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Public Service

Libraries	350.00
Cemeteries	88.63

Indebtedness

Exeter Banking Co.	13,000.00
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Unclassified

Interest	208.33
Taxes Bought	2,195.99

Town and County Poor

Direct Relief	731.60
O. A. A.	2,242.71

Other Government Divisions

Schools, Otis R. Rowell, Treasurer, including 1947 Dog Tax Due and \$500.00 Deficiency March 1948 Meeting	\$ 18,720.55
County Tax	3,396.37
Auto Permits	230.00
	\$ 43,560.94

Indebtedness

Payments on Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes and First Payment on Forest Fire Loan	
Exeter Banking Co.	13,000.00
Interest	
Exeter Banking Co.	208.33

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Received by Collector	\$ 39,795.82
Received by Clerk	2,183.43
Received by Treasurer	5,641.82
	\$ 49,621.07
Received by Selectmen from:	
Exeter Banking Co. Loan in Anticipation of	
Taxes	\$ 7,000.00
Merrimack Nat'l Bank, Dividend	2.40
Sale of One Lot Highland Cemetery	25.00
Plaistow Police Court	15.00
Treasurer State of N. H.	
Savings Bank Tax	12.50
Railroad Tax	393.18
Interest and Dividend Tax	136.71
State of N. H. Forest Fire	1,756.06
Raymond Estabrook, Telephone Calls	9.30
Rent from Town Hall	428.00
H. E. Cheney, Discount on Coal	4.00
Revolver Permits	2.25
Rebate from Wm. K. Davis on Compensation	
Insurance	16.77
State of N. H., O. A. A.	
Refund from Cutter Property	398.35
Refund from Nettie Kimball O. A. A.	12.50
On Acc't of Edgar Weeks	300.00
	\$ 10,512.02

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Everett O. Kelly, Auditor	\$ 18.00
Ralph Roberts, Auditor	18.00
Augustus E. Locke, Selectman	250.00
Lloyd G. Ingalls, Selectman	125.00
James A. Marden, Selectman	100.00
Robert Prescott, Relief Agent	150.00

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Kenneth F. Briggs, Treasurer	110.00
William K. Davis, Town Clerk	100.00
A. Ralph Estabrook, Fire Chief	50.00
Augusta Kimball, Collector	614.00
Winfred Snow, Trust Fund Clerical Work	16.00
	\$ 1,551.10

General Expenses

John W. Green, Records and Transfers	\$ 25.60
Lloyd G. Ingalls, Stamps	13.50
Joseph Hoyt, Hauling Dump	2.00
Charles R. Hardy, Town Clerks' Association	2.00
Grover Peaslee, Checking Trains Crossing	12.00
Batchelder's Book Store, Supplies	3.72
Doug's Sign Shop	4.00
Cecil Kimball, Tax Books	30.00
D. J. Casey, Supplies	7.05
Wheeler and Clark, Dog Tags and Two Books	12.14
George R. Scammon, Town Counsel	62.20
Augustus E. Locke, Supplies and Delivering Reports and Registered Letters	15.94
Amesbury Publishing Co., Printing Town Re- ports and Envelopes	260.20
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.	13.00
Wm. K. Davis, Auto Permit Book	4.50
Wm. K. Davis, Insurance on Tractor House	5.00
Wm. K. Davis, Bonding Town Officers	96.00
James A. Marden, Expenses and Mileage	20.00
Augusta Kimball, Advertising, Taxes, Stamps and Registered Letters	49.67
Brown and Saltmarsh, Supplies	42.06
M. J. Clohisy and Co., Repairs on Adding Machine	15.90
Association of N. H. Assessors	2.00
Depot Press, Printing	10.00
Edson C. Eastman and Co., Inc, Supplies	3.11
The Pre-Val Studios, Printing Envelopes and Tax Bills	31.00

N. H. Tax Collectors' Association	2.00
	\$ 744.59

Election and Registration

March Town Meeting

Herbert E. Wilbur, Town Moderator	\$ 10.00
George S. Rowe, Election Officer	6.00
May Malloy, Ballot Clerk	6.00
Thomas W. Locke, Ballot Clerk	6.00
George Bowen, Election Officer	6.00
James A. Marden, Election Officer	6.00
Augustus E. Locke, Election Officer	6.00
Lloyd G. Ingalls, Election Officer	6.00
Raymond Estabrook, Supervisor	22.00
Otis R. Rowell, Supervisor	22.00
Perley F. Marshall, Supervisor	22.00
Amesbury Publishing Co., Specimen and Official Ballots	13.25

September Primary

Henry G. Wells, Moderator	10.00
Otis R. Rowell, Supervisor	15.00
Thomas W. Locke, Supervisor	15.00
Charles R. Stevens, Supervisor	15.00
Alice M. Hatch, Ballot Clerk	6.00
May Malloy, Ballot Clerk	6.00
George Rowe, Election Officer	6.00
George Bowen, Election Officer	6.00
Augustus E. Locke, Election Officer	6.00
Lloyd G. Ingalls, Election Officer	6.00
James A. Marden, Election Officer	6.00
Everett L. Kelly, Election Officer	5.00

November Election

Herbert E. Wilbur, Moderator	10.00
Otis R. Rowell, Supervisor	15.00
Thomas W. Locke, Supervisor	15.00
Charles R. Stevens, Supervisor	15.00

May Malloy, Ballot Clerk	6.00
Ella Yates, Ballot Clerk	6.00
George Rowe, Election Officer	6.00
George Bowen, Election Officer	6.00
Augustus E. Locke, Election Officer	6.00
Lloyd G. Ingalls, Election Officer	6.00
James A. Marden, Election Officer	6.00
Amesbury Publishing Co., Ballots	21.00
	\$ 351.25

Town Hall Expenses

Exeter & Hampton Electric Light	\$ 65.33
Roland Estabrook, Shoveling Paths and Mowing Lawns	
Russell Estabrook, Shoveling Paths and Mowing Lawns	26.00
Diamond Match Co., Lumber	3.20
Joe Hoyt, Hauling Ashes and Sawing Wood	25.00
Arthur Lavalley, Cleaning Hall Floor	21.00
Everett L. Kelly, Janitor	166.00
Herman Green, Janitor	66.71
Joe Hoyt, Wood	22.50
R. Sargent, Wood	40.00
H. E. Cheney, Coal	170.00
Dorothy Richards, Supplies	5.88
Robert Rowe, Paint	5.20
H. E. Cheney, C. Lime	1.08
L. Ingalls, Brush	1.65
A. Ralph Estabrook, New Lawn Mower for Hall	24.95
Otis R. Rowell, Winding Clock	20.00
N. E. Telephone	65.15
H. L. Burbeck, Repairing Seats in Hall	34.37
Marston Agency, Insurance	17.25
F. H. Miner, Tuning Piano	3.00
Russell Flagg, Cleaning Hall Grounds	26.50
Total	\$ 810.77

Special Appropriation Repairing Town Hall—\$500.00

George Avery, Shingling Stage

Roof	\$	117.00
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William A. Baker

Wiring Hall and Parts	\$	138.35
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Wiring Hall and Parts		14.58
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152.93

Cant Flame Fire Proofing Co.

90.00

Holland Furnace Co.

27.25

Expended

\$	387.18
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Health Officer's Report

Reported during 1948:

Measles	4	Dog Bites	5	Nuisances	5
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Abuse of the privileges of the Town Dump continue increasingly to be the big problem. With no supervision the refuse in a majority of cases is deposited at the roadside instead of over the bank resulting in expensive leveling by bull-dozer. Also continued dumping of garbage and animals. In one case, conviction was obtained in the courts, the offender being fined \$20.00 with costs of \$47.00. This was a particularly offensive case, being the contents of a cesspool. The cooperation of the Amesbury Police with the local officers and the quick reporting by witnesses aided very much in obtaining conviction. In several minor cases notices have been given to discontinue dumping of garbage. One other nuisance has been abated by advice and help of a State Inspector.

I ask the residents to burn or bury their garbage, vegetable, and animal matter, and to deposit their refuse well back from the roadway and over the bank.

HENRY L. BURBECK,
Health Officer.

• Health Department

Joseph Hoyt, Labor at Dump	\$	3.00
Milton Marden		3.00

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Joseph Hoyt, Labor at Dump	6.50
Milton Marden	5.00
Andrew Iamele, Pushing Back Dump	40.00
Lloyd G. Ingalls, Dog Bite Case	3.00
Joseph Conti, Pushing back Dump	30.00
Joseph Hoyt, Burying Animal at Dump	5.00
Henry L. Burbeck, Covering Dump	9.22
Joseph Conti, Pushing back Dump	30.00
Henry L. Burbeck, Health Officer and Expenses	20.12
Joseph Hoyt, Burying Animal	4.00
	\$ 158.84

Damage By Dogs

Raymond Estabrook, Destroying dogs and fees from Dec. 31, 1948 to March 1949	\$ 28.42
Haverhill Gazette, Notices in paper	1.80
Augustus E. Locke, Taking dog's head to Concord, mileage	5.76
Almond G. Whittier, Payment of three hens killed by dog	6.00
Louis Tebo, Destroying dog	2.00
Lloyd G. Ingalls, Destroying 17 dogs and mileage	36.00
Dr. E. M. Gale, Dog bite case	3.00
Lloyd G. Ingalls, Dog Officer and Fees	43.60
	\$ 126.58

Vital Statistics

Frank B. Nay	\$.50
William K. Davis	29.00
	\$ 29.50

Class V. Construction

State of N. H.	\$ 226.12
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Street Lighting

Exeter and Hampton Electric Co.	\$ 2,198.86
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Highways and Bridges

Class V	\$	226.12
Street Lighting		2,198.86
Town Maintenance		1,832.39
Snow Account		3,371.85
Wm. K. Davis, Insurance on Highway Workers		106.80
	\$	7,736.02

Tarvia

Trimount Products Co.		394.73
American Tar Co.		682.50
	\$	1,077.23

Special Appropriation Wilder's Grove Bridge

Raymond E. Estabrook, payroll	\$	216.12
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Memorial Day

The Felt Crafters, Flags	\$	18.00
Gertrude Ingalls, Wreath		15.00
	\$	33.00

Cemeteries

George L. Cheney, Loam	\$	5.00
Russell Flagg, Labor	\$	30.75
Russell Flagg, Labor		9.00
Grover Peaslee, Labor		22.50
Grover Peaslee, Labor		19.88
John Gale, Labor		1.50
	\$	88.63

Libraries

Annie F. Moreton	\$	350.00
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Other Payments

County Tax	\$ 3,396.37
Issuing Auto Permits	230.00
Dog Officer's Fees & Destroying Dogs, Dog Bite Case	126.58
Schools	18,720.55
Exeter Banking Co., Indebtedness	13,000.00
Exeter Banking Co., Interest	208.33
Taxes Bought	2,195.99
Abatements and Refunds	34.72
	\$ 37,912.54

Direct Relief

Geo. W. Hilton County Hospital	\$ 121.52
Geo. W. Hilton County Hospital	159.97
The Exeter Hospital	33.13
Geo. W. Hilton County Hospital	109.98
Geo. W. Hilton County Hospital	52.50
Geo. W. Hilton County Hospital	122.50
L. E. Hastings	3.00
L. E. Hastings	3.00
Geo. W. Hilton County Hospital	98.00
Geo. W. Hilton County Hospital	28.00
	\$ 731.60

Highway Agent's Report for 1948

Raymond Estabrook	\$ 149.40
Charles D. Currier and Truck	448.80
Joseph Hoyt and Truck	213.35
Edward Hatch	238.88
Parker Bailey	22.88
George Avery	40.50
Russell Flagg	62.25
George Estabrook	15.00
Milton Marden	3.00
Merton Boyd	6.00
David Richards	10.13
Howard Malloy	27.38
Russell Estabrook	26.25
Roland Estabrook	66.38
John McCarthy	24.00
Otis Rowell	12.00
George Rowe	7.50
Kenneth Rowe	7.50
George Bowen	42.75
Harold Storey	18.00
Vinton Lewis	8.25
Calvin Lewis	8.25
Charles Stevens	5.63
Edwin Lynn	6.38
Carl Gardner	9.00
John Marden	4.51
Charles Chrigstrom, Lumber	38.25
Arthur Hanson, Cedar Posts	28.80
Richard Sargent Gravel	18.00
Harry Paxman, Gravel	1.50
Thomas W. Locke, Gravel	33.00
Hayden E. Cheney, Pick and Handle, 2 Rakes, Spikes	6.81
Henry D. Lay, Roller Hire	20.00

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T. W. Watkins, Roller	69.06
R. G. Watkins, Grader	68.00
Joseph Conti, Bulldozer	30.00
American Tar Co., Tar	35.00

\$ 1,832.39

SNOW ACCOUNT FOR 1948

R. G. Watkins, Plowing	\$ 1,760.75
Roger West, Plowing	581.25
Earl Morse, Plowing	51.10
Chester Streeter, Plowing	32.00
Charles D. Currier	88.20
Edward G. Hatch	247.25
Joseph Hoyt	57.10
Russell Flag	15.00
George Estabrook	13.80
Frank Fegan	16.00
Otis Rowell	40.50
William Giard	3.00
Ralph Roberts	5.25
Clarence Jameson	8.00
Lloyd Ingalls	12.00
E. O. Kelly	6.75
Parker Bailey	18.39
Russell Estabrook	11.63
David Richards	7.88
Howard Malloy	3.38
Penry Richards	13.50
Milton Marden	5.63
Vinton Lewis	14.64
Calvin Lewis	9.76
Roland Estabrook	11.63
Richard Roberts	8.63
Hayden E. Cheney, 2 Snow Shovels, \$2.25	4.50
Hayden E. Cheney, 1/2 ton Coal for Tractor House	10.90
Everett L. Kelly, Janitor	8.00

Estabrook's Garage, Gas and Oil, Repairs	43.43
Raymond Estabrook	262.00
	\$ 3,371.85

REPAIRS ON BRIDGE AT COUNTRY POND, 1948

Richard W. Sargent, Planks	\$ 117.12
Frank E. Blair, 50 lb. Spikes	7.80
Frank E. Blair, Labor	30.00
R. Ordway, Labor	18.00
Edward Hatch, Labor	18.00
Raymond Estabrook, Foreman and Truck	25.20
	\$ 216.20

CLASS V WORK

Raymond E. Estabrook, Foreman	\$ 148.00
Charles D. Currier and Truck	172.80
Ralph E. Ordway and Truck	266.40
Edward G. Hatch, Labor	111.00
Arthur F. Fowler, Labor	72.00
William F. Peaslee, Labor	105.00
Harry S. Fullerton, Labor	72.00
Charles R. Stevens, Labor	66.00
Samuel F. Marshall, Labor	66.00
Thomas W. Locke, Gravel	30.75
Richard W. Sargent, Gravel	37.00
Total Spent	\$ 1,146.95
Balance	\$ 37.50
Appropriated	1,132.65
Total	\$ 1,170.15
Spent	1,146.95
Balance	\$ 23.20

Report of Police Department

Complaints answered during year	71
Assistance to out of town officers given	17
Cases in Court as follow:	
Operating under influence	5
Disturbance	2
Drunks	4
Theft	2
Auto violations	8

	Hours	Mileage	
Augustus E. Locke	99	262	\$100.45
Chester Streeter	13	20	11.75
Lloyd G. Ingalls	5	4	4.15
Walter Morse	10		7.50
Horace Williams	20½	46	19.98
Frank Sirrell	3		2.25
John McCarthy	3		2.25
George L. Cheney, Car Hire			5.00
Raymond Estabrook, Officers for			
Tarring Road			22.63
Signs for Highway			30.23
			\$206.19

I wish at this time to thank all who have helped in time of accidents and need of help.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTUS E. LOCKE,
Chief of Police.

Auditors' Report

Newton, N. H., January 22, 1949

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Road Agent, and Treasurer of Gale Library Trustees and find them correctly cast and proper vouchers for all disbursements.

We find the Town Officers above named properly bonded.

EVERETT O. KELLY,
ROBERT M. ROWE,
Auditors.

Newton, N. H., January 22, 1949

We hereby certify that we have examined this day the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds of said town, held by them, as above stated together with a detailed statement thereof, and the particular trust to which they belong, with a statement of the receipts and expenditures with proper vouchers as required by Section 3, Chapter 162, of the Laws of 1915, and the amendments thereof.

We find the Trustees of the Trust Funds properly bonded.

EVERETT O. KELLY,
ROBERT M. ROWE,
Auditors.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H., FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918

DATE OF CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Prin.	Bal. Income On Hand at begin'g year	Income during year	Expended during year	Bal. Income On Hand at end of year.
Jan. 20, 1903	For care of Sarah M. Carter lot in Union Cemetery, fund created by will of Sarah M. Carter.	Exeter Banking Co.	\$100.00	\$32.36	\$1.00	\$30.36	\$1.00
Jan. 1, 1910	For the Care of the Fogg lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by Rachael Fogg, widow of Orrin Fogg.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	32.16	1.32	1.50	31.98
Aug. 23, 1913	For the care of the Albert Lewis lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by widow of said Lewis.	Amesbury Savings.	100.00	47.61	2.96	1.50	49.07
Feb. 16, 1915	For the care of the Richard Hamor lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Annie Dalton.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	18.08	1.18	1.50	17.76
July 17, 1916	For the Care of the Geo. F. Battles lot, Highland Cemetery, fund created by widow of said Battles.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	14.65	1.14	1.50	14.29
Dec. 12, 1916	For the care of the Blore lot, in the Town Cem- etery, fund created by will of Fanny Blore.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	12.01	1.12	6.00	7.13
July 3, 1919	For the care of the James C. Bartlett lot in High- land Cemetery, Fund created by Mrs. Lizzie Moers.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	18.12	1.18	1.50	17.80
Oct. 10, 1919	For the care of the Wilson lot in "Town Cem- etery," fund created by will of Levi Wilson.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	44.95	1.44	2.00	44.39
Aug. 4, 1920	For the care of the Hannah C. Moulton lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by 1st Chris- tian Church, Newton, N. H.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	37.53	1.37	1.50	37.40

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

DATE OF CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Prin.	Bal. Income On Hand at begin'g yr.	Income During Year	Expended During Yr.	Bal. Income On Hand at End of Yr.
Feb. 25, 1921	For the care of the M. E. Hoyt lot in "Town Cemetery," fund created by the will of Mrs. M. E. Hoyt.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	42.60	1.42	2.00	42.02
Mar. 22, 1921	For the purchase of books for the Gale Library of Newton, "Income only to be used," created by will of Mrs. Z. E. Axtell, to be known as the "Axtell fund."	Exeter Banking Co.	500.00	28.56	5.28		33.84
Sept. 15, 1921	For the care of the Geo. W. Marston lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Mrs. Mary A. Marston.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	49.25	1.49	1.50	49.24
Sept. 15, 1921	For the care of the Natan Gould lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Mrs. Mary A. Marston.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	32.97	1.32	1.50	32.79
Sept. 15, 1921	For the care of the Samuel Gould lot in "Town Cemetery," fund created by will of Mrs. Mary A. Marston.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	36.46	1.36	2.00	35.82
Jan. 31, 1922	For the care of the John R. Harvey lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of said Harvey.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	11.76	1.11	1.50	11.37
Oct. 24, 1922	For the care of the Bates-Peck lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Etta Peck-Bates.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	10.86	1.10	1.50	10.46

Aug. 28, 1923	For the care of the T.W. Bagley lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by daughter of T. W. Bagley.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	17.68	1.17	1.50	17.35
May 13, 1924	For the care of the Shaw lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Chas. H. Shaw.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	14.80	1.14	1.50	14.44
May 13, 1924	For the care of the Shaw lot in Willow Grove Cemetery, Newton (Junction), fund created by will of Chas. H. Shaw.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	38.80	1.38	3.00	37.18
May 13, 1924	For the care of the Julius Cilly lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by Josie Leavitt, daughter of Mrs. Cilly.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	18.28	1.18	1.50	17.96
Nov. 24, 1924	For the care of the Haynes lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by J. E. Haynes.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	11.49	1.11	1.50	11.10
Dec. 24, 1924	For the worthy poor of Newton Junction, N. H. by terms of will of Annie Dalton. Known as the Johanna Dalton Fund.	Exeter Banking Co.	1,000.00	280.61	12.55	25.00	268.16
June 3, 1926	For the care of the Story lot in Town Cemetery, fund created by will of his son, Henry Story.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	9.72	1.09	2.00	8.81
Feb. 1, 1927	For the care of the A. P. Brewer lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by Mrs. A. P. Brewer.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	12.70	1.12	1.50	12.32
Mar. 2, 1928	For the care of the B. F. Wakefield lot in Highland Cemetery, Fund created by will of Mr. B.F. Wakefield.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	9.84	1.09	6.50	4.43
Feb. 20, 1930	For the care of the I. M. Heath lot in Highland Cemetery. Fund created by will of said Heath.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	11.85	1.11	1.50	11.46
Nov. 19, 1930	For the care of the D. F. Battles lot in the Highland Cemetery. Fund created by will of Erta Battles.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	11.74	1.11	1.50	11.35
Oct. 22, 1931	For the care of Joseph Hoitt lot in Old Town Cemetery, Fund created by Edward Hoitt.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	7.21	1.07	2.00	6.28
Nov. 24, 1931	For care of Mary J. Estes lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by Mary J. Estes.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	4.92	1.04	1.50	4.46
May 3, 1934	For care of the Joseph C. Badger lot in Highland Cemetery. Created by W. C. Badger.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	7.68	1.07	1.50	7.25

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

DATE OF CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Prin.	Bal. Income On Hand at Begin'g Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. Income On Hand at End of Year
July 21, 1934	By will of Etta E. Sawyer. Income for the general improvement and development of Highland Cemetery.	Exeter Banking Co.	1,000.00	12.87	10.12	22.70	.29
July 21, 1934	By will of Etta E. Sawyer. Income for perpetual care of the A. J. and Fred E. Sawyer lot in Highland Cemetery.	Exeter Banking Co.	200.00	44.11	2.44	3.00	43.55
Nov. 1, 1934	In memory of Charles A. Boswell to be known as the "Al Boswell" fund, the income only to be used for repairs or improvements on Newton Town Hall. Created by Carrie A. Boswell, his wife.	Exeter Banking Co.	1,000.00		10.00		10.00
June 8, 1936	Care Samuel B. Hayford lot, Highland Cemetery. Created by his neice, Mrs. John G. Rowe.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	6.90	1.06	1.50	6.46
Jan. 16, 1937	Hannah Carter Flanders Fund Old Town Cemetery, Created by will of Louise O. Twombly.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	1.43	1.01		2.44
June 29, 1937	Care of Sarah F. Carter lot, Highland Cemetery. Created by will of Sarah F. Carter	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	4.50	1.04	1.50	4.44
July 24, 1937	George Fund. In memory of Everett George. For care of Everett and Ezra N. George lot in Willow Grove Cemetery. Created by Mrs. Everett George & Mrs. Fred George	Exeter Banking Co.	230.00	2.36	2.02	3.00	1.38
July 24, 1937	Crosby Fund, for care of Chas. C. Crosby lot in Willow Grove Cemetery, in memory of Mary J. Crosby, created by Mary J. Crosby.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	3.55	1.03	3.00	1.58

July 24, 1937	Wm. Dunn Fund, for care of Wm. Dunn lot in Highland Cemetery created by Mrs. Arnold F. Ingalls and Mrs. F. E. Leavitt.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	5.72	1.05	1.50	5.27
Sept. 4, 1937	Chas. A. Fowler Fund, for the care of the Chas. A. Fowler lot in Highland Cemetery, created by will of Chas. A. Fowler.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	3.38	1.03	1.50	2.91
Sept. 4, 1937	Abel Fowler Fund, for care of Abel Fowler lot in Highland Cemetery, created by will of Chas. A. Fowler.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2.93	1.02	1.50	2.45
Oct. 15, 1937	Wentworth Fund, for care of Lowell M. Wentworth lot in Highland Cemetery, created by Fred E. Wentworth.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	4.98	1.04	1.50	4.52
Nov. 17, 1937	Clara Emily Wilder Fund, for the care of the Arthur Wilder lot in Highland Cemetery.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	4.74	1.04	1.50	4.28
Nov. 17, 1937	Carrie A. Boswell Fund, for the Care of C. A. Boswell lot in Highland Cemetery.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	4.74	1.04	1.50	4.28
June 13, 1938	Alice Magoon Fund. For care of the Alice Magoon lot in Highland Cemetery. Created by her son Al Magoon.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	5.40	1.05	1.50	4.95
Nov. 30, 1938	Frank H. Ball Fund. For care of the Frank H. Ball lot in Highland Cemetery. Created by Lydia Dugdale.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	4.20	1.04	1.50	3.74
Nov. 10, 1938	John A. Gale Fund. Income to be used for repairs and improvements of the "Gale Library." Created by John A. Gale.	Exeter Banking Co.	1,000.00	85.25	10.85	70.00	26.10
Nov. 10, 1938	Lovering Fund. Income to be used for repairs and improvements of the "Gale Library." Created by Nathaniel Lovering.	Exeter Banking Co.	350.00	38.11	3.88	27.03	14.96
Jan. 9, 1939	Willow Grove Cemetery Fund. Income for improvement of Willow Cemetery, Newton Junction, N. H. Created by sale of lots in cemeteries by vote of Town Meeting, Mar. 8, 1938.	Exeter Banking Co.	60.00	5.26	.65		5.91

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

DATE OF CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Prin.	Bal. Income On Hand at Begin'g Yr.	Income During Year.	Expended During Yr.	Bal. Income On Hand at End of Yr.
May 4, 1940	James Carey Fund for care of Patrick Carey lot in Highland cemetery, created by will of James Carey.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	5.16	1.05	1.50	4.71
Nov. 26, 1940	Sargent Fund for care of lot in Highland Cemetery, created by the children of Alvah W. and Mary W. Sargent.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	7.23	1.07	1.50	6.80
Nov. 26, 1940	Chase Fund for care of the old Chase burial lot, created by will of Harlan Chase.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2.71	1.02		3.73
Dec. 12, 1941	Walter H. Gould Fund for care of lot in Highland Cemetery created by will of Abbie L. Gould.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	4.79	1.04	1.50	4.33
Oct. 10, 1944	George L. Cheney for care of lot in Union Cemetery, created by G. L. Cheney.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	6.48	1.06		7.54
May 8, 1944	William Kimball and Jessie George Fund for care of lot in Highland Cemetery.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2.73	1.02	1.50	2.25
Jan. 27, 1945	George Wilbert Marston Fund for care of lot in Highland Cemetery.	Exeter Banking Co.	150.00	3.80	1.53	2.00	3.33
Aug. 3, 1946	John N. Rowell for care of lot in Highland Cemetery created by Mrs. Jessie Marston, Flora Noyes and Lizzie Quimby.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	1.33	1.01	1.50	.84
Jan. 25, 1947	William E. Durant fund for care of Durant lot in Highland Cemetery created by the Durant family.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	1.83	1.01	1.50	1.34
May 20, 1947	Hill-Garland fund for the care of Hill-Garland lot Highland Cemetery created by Mrs. Doris Hill.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	3.19	1.03	1.50	2.72

June 7, 1948	Albert P. Hoyt Fund for care of lot in Highland Cemetery, created by Raymond and Stanley Hoyt and Mrs. Florence Kelly.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
June 7, 1948	Albert W. Hoyt Fund for care of lot in Highland Cemetery, created by Raymond and Stanley Hoyt and Mrs. Florence Kelly.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Aug 3, 1948	Patrick O'Neil Fund for care of lot in Highland Cemetery, created by Susie M. Hall.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Total number Funds—62

Total amount Principal	\$ 10,390.00
Balance Income December 31, 1947	1,204.93
Income to July 1, 1948	116.27
Expenses for 1948	265.59
Balance Income December 31, 1948	1,055.61

DISBURSEMENTS 1948

Augustus Locke for G. Roiley case	\$ 25.00
G. L. Cheney, Load of Loam	5.00
R. Flagg	16.00
Gale Library Trustees	97.03
Union Cemetery Trustees	30.36
Albert Flanders	83.20
Grover Peaslee	9.00
	\$ 265.59

OTIS R. ROWELL,
 WINFRED A. SNOW,
 ROBERT S. PRESCOTT,
 Trustees of Trust Funds
 Town of Newton, N. H.

Fire Department Report, 1948

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FIRE RESERVOIRS

Jacobsons, Malden, Mass., Shovel	\$	360.00
Meals for Operator at Battys		7.50
Stanley Cheney, Tractor Leveling		20.00
Gravel to Level at Pages		21.00
Labor, Howard Malloy		9.00
Labor, Roland Estabrook		9.00
Two Telephone Calls, Malden		.80
Labor, William Peaslee		1.00
Labor, Fred Knowlton		2.00
Labor, Ralph Ordway		2.00
Labor, Ralph Marden, Building Box		58.00
Planks, Richard Sargent		111.48
Total	\$	601.78

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Telephones, Newton and Newton Jct. 1947	\$	47.00
Telephones, Newton and Newton Jct. 1948		68.48
Estabrook's Garage, Storage 15 months		125.00
Bulldozer at Newton Jct.		13.00
L. G. Smith Co., Supplies		39.90
Eureka Fire Hose Co., Hose		408.00
The Marston Agency, Insurance on Reo		52.93
William K. Davis, Insurance on Ford		54.60
Liability Insurance on Men		137.50
A. Ralph Estabrook, Labor and Supplies		138.94
Total	\$	1,085.35

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FOREST FIRE REPORT

N. H. State Forestry Dept. 6 Knapsacks	\$	24.00
Perley Marshall, Labor		24.00
Richard Sargent, Planks		129.18
	\$	177.18

A. RALPH ESTABROOK,
Chief.

Report of Treasurer of Gale Library

For Year Ending December 31, 1948

Balance in bank January 1, 1948	\$	5.75
Cash on hand January 1, 1948		3.00
Received from Kenneth Briggs, Treasurer, Repairs		350.00
Received from John A. Gale Fund, Repairs		70.00
Received from Lovering Fund, Repairs		27.03
Interest on Bank Deposit		.91
Fines Collected		5.60
	\$	462.29
Disbursements		355.98
Balance on hand January 1, 1949	\$	106.31

CASH DISBURSEMENTS

A. Marian Hatch, Librarian	\$	100.00
Personal Book Shop, Books		68.76
Mitchell and Co., Books		8.60
Charles Clark Co., Books		.98
Gaylord Bros., Inc., Supplies		7.75
Exeter and Hampton Electric Co.		15.72
William K. Davis, Insurance		26.30
H. L. Burbeck, Book Shelves		97.03
National Geographic Magazine, 1 year		4.25
Sargent Coal Co. 1/2 Cord Wood		9.00
R. and R. Estabrook, Care of Lawn		5.00
Extension Cord		2.50
Miscellaneous Library Supplies		3.59
Snow Care		4.25
Stamps, Postage, Money Orders		2.25
	\$	355.98

Merrimac National Bank, Haverhill	\$ 101.66
Cash on hand	4.65
	\$ 106.31

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE F. MORETON,
Treasurer, Gale Library.

1948 REPORT OF GALE LIBRARY

Number of books added:

Adult fiction	130
Adult non-fiction	30
Juvenile fiction	29
Juvenile non-fiction	12

Totals	201
By purchase	56
By gift	145
Total	201

Number of books loaned:

Adult fiction	2415
Adult non-fiction	362
Juvenile fiction	955
Juvenile non-fiction	150

Total	3,882
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Magazines loaned	840
Card Holders	318

A. MARIAN HATCH,
Librarian.

Report of Relief Agent 1948

DIRECT RELIEF

Mitchell Memorial Hospital, Care of Mrs. Edith Weeks	\$ 391.47	
Exeter Hospital, Care of Mrs. Edith Weeks	33.13	
Received from Edgar H. Weeks		\$ 300.00
L. Everett Hastings, Groceries for George Roiley	6.00	
Mitchell Memorial Hospital, Care of Gilbert Morse	301.00	
	\$ 731.60	\$ 300.00
	\$ 300.00	
Expense of Direct Relief for 1948	\$ 431.60	

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Paid State of N. H., O. A. A. \$ 2,242.71

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT S. PRESCOTT,
Relief Agent.

December 30, 1948

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SCHOOL BOARD
of the
TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H.

Officers of the School District of Newton

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Kent Walker, Chairman	Term Expires 1949
Kenneth Briggs	1950
Mrs. Ella Yates	1951
Henry L. Burbeck (Elected annually)	Moderator
Otis Rowell (elected annually)	District Treasurer
Everett O. Kelly (elected annually)	District Clerk
Everett O. Kelly (elected annually)	District Auditor
Robert M. Rowe (elected annually)	District Auditor
Earl E. Morse (appointed)	Truant Officer
Kent Walker (appointed)	Census Taker
L. Munro Grandy	Superintendent of Schools

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the town of
NEWTON qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in
said district on the third day of March 1949, at eight o'clock
in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the
ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the
School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation
of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Commit-
tees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in
relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise
and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries
of school district officials and agents, and for the payment
of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the
application against said appropriation of such sums as are
estimated to be received from the state equalization fund
together with other income; the school board to certify to

the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the School District wil vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to be used to assist the Parent Teachers Association in carrying on the School Hot Lunch Program.

10. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the Federal Works Agency, or other United States Government or State Agencies.

11. To see what sum of money the School District will vote to raise and appropriate for emergency repair or replacement of the school toilets.

12. To transact any further business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Newton this tenth day of February 1949.

KENT WALKER,
KENNETH F. BRIGGS,
ELLA M. YATES,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

KENT WALKER,
KENNETH F. BRIGGS,
ELLA M. YATES,

School Board.

School Board's Estimate for 1949-50

School District of Newton

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1949.

DETAILED STATEMENTS OF EXPENDITURES

	Elementary Schools
Support of Schools	
Salaries of Teachers & Principals \$	9,529.00
Books and Other Instructional Aids	294.00
Scholars' Supplies	378.00
Salaries of Clerical Assistants	73.00
Other Instructional Expenses	427.00
Salaries of Janitors	820.00
Fuel or heat	600.00
Water, Light and Other Expenses	200.00
Repairs and Replacements	400.00
Health Supervision	303.00
Transportation	2,450.00
Tuition	7,800.00
Special Fund Activities	150.00
	\$ 23,424.00
Other Statutory Requirements	
Salaries of District Officers (fixed by district)	\$ 320.00
Truant Officer and School Cen- sus (fixed by district)	50.00
Superintendent's Salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)	338.52
Tax for State Wide Supervision (reported by State Treasurer)	218.00
Other Obligations	1,637.93
	\$ 2,564.45
Total Amount Required To Meet School Board's Budget	\$ 25,988.45

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1949 (estimated)	\$2,500.00
State Aid (December 1949 allotment)	7,049.21
Dog Tax (Estimate)	100.00
Deduct Total Estimated Income—————	
(Not Raised By Taxation)	\$ 9,649.21
Assessment Required to Balance	
School Board's Budget	\$ 16,339.24

KENT A. WALKER,
KENNETH BRIGGS
ELLA M. YATES,
School Board.

Newton, N. H.
February 1, 1949

Record of Meeting

of the School District of the Town of Newton

March 4, 1948

Agreeable to the warrant, the meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M., and the warrant was read by the Moderator, Henry L. Burbeck.

Article 1. The motion was made by Kent Walker and carried that Henry L. Burbeck act as Moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 2. The motion was made and seconded that a member of the School Board cast one ballot for Everett O. Kelly as clerk for the ensuing year. He was qualified by Henry L. Burbeck, Justice of the Peace.

Article 3. The motion was made and seconded that the clerk cast one ballot for Ella M. Yates for School Committee for three years. She was qualified by Henry L. Burbeck, Justice of the Peace.

Article 4. The motion was made and seconded that the clerk cast one ballot for Otis R. Rowell for treasurer for the ensuing year. He was qualified by Henry L. Burbeck, Justice of the Peace.

Article 5. After some discussion in regard to the salaries of District Officers, and Truant Officer and School Census of \$396.00, it was voted to accept the article as printed in the warrant.

Article 6. The motion was made to accept the report as read from a copy sent to the printer by Ella M. Yates.

Article 7. The motion was made and seconded that a

member of the School Board cast one ballot for Everett O. Kelly and Robert M. Rowe to serve as auditors for the ensuing year. They were qualified by Henry L. Burbeck, Justice of the Peace.

Article 8. Mr. Grandy spoke on the advance of prices of obligations of the district and budget. It was voted to accept the article as printed in the annual report.

Article 9. The motion was made and carried to adopt the article as printed in the warrant.

Article 10. It was voted to appropriate \$1,000.00 for an emergency.

Mr. Walker spoke on building a new school. He gave some figures but thought it would be out of question at present.

Mr. Walker made a motion which was carried that the Moderator nominate a committee comprised of the School Board, Superintendent of Schools, three members of the citizenry and one Selectman to survey the future educational needs of Newton, reporting their findings at the next called School District meeting.

Article 11. There was no other business; the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 P. M. without date.

Recorded Truly,

EVERETT O. KELLY,

District Clerk.

March 18, 1948

In conformity with vote taken at the School District meeting, I hereby appoint

The Superintendent of Schools

The Members of the School Board

James A. Marden, Selectman

William K. Davis, Benjamin Leonard, and Lincoln Hayes, citizens to constitute said committee to survey the educational needs of Newton, to report their findings at the next called meeting of said School District.

HENRY L. BURBECK,

Moderator.

Report of District Treasurer**Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1948**

SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1947 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$ 1,632.96
Received from Selectmen,	
appropriations for current year	\$12,474.04
dog tax	246.51
Income from trust funds	4.40
Received from State Treasurer	7,049.21
Received from all other sources	84.62
	\$ 19,858.78
Total Amount Available For Fiscal Year (Balance and receipts)	\$ 21,491.74
Less School Board Orders Paid	21,065.90
Balance on Hand as of June 30, 1948	
(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$ 425.84

OTIS R. ROWELL,

District Treasurer.

July 13, 1948

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State Aided Districts.)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Newton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and find them correct in all respects.

EVERETT O. KELLY,
ROBERT M. ROWE,

Auditors.

July 13, 1948

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

DATE	FROM WHOM	SOURCE	AMOUNT
1947			
July 19	Merrimack National Bank	Semi-annual Dividend	\$ 2.20
Sept. 17	Selectmen	Town	3,000.00
Oct. 29	Selectmen	Town	2,000.00
Dec. 15	State Treasurer	State Aid	7,049.21
1948			
Jan. 2	Merrimack National Bank	Semi-annual Dividend	\$ 2.20
Jan. 20	State Treasurer	Federal Lunch	14.48
Jan. 20	State Treasurer	Federal Lunch	10.88
Jan. 20	State Treasurer	Federal Lunch	2.10
Mar. 10	Selectmen	Town	3,000.00
Mar. 18	State Treasurer	Federal Lunch	10.76
Apr. 5	State Treasurer	Federal Lunch	9.50
Apr. 26	Selectmen	Dog Tax	246.51
May 19	Selectmen	Town	2,000.00
May 20	State Treasurer	Federal Lunch	15.84
June 7	Selectmen	Town	2,474.04
June 29	State Treasurer	Federal Lunch	9.52
June 29	State Treasurer	Federal Lunch	11.54
TOTAL RECEIPTS DURING YEAR			<u>\$ 19,858.78</u>

Financial Report

Of The Newton School District For The Fiscal Year
Beginning July 1, 1947, And Ending June 30, 1948.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

L. MUNRO GRANDY,
Superintendent
July 8, 1948

ELLA M. YATES,
KENT WALKER,
KENNETH F. BRIGGS,
School Board.

RECEIPTS

Federal Aid		
National School Lunch (Food and Non-food)	\$	84.62
State Aid		
Equalization and (or) General Aid		7,049.21
Local Taxation (Money actually received)		
Support of schools, tuition, salaries, debt and interest and other statutory obligations	\$	11,974.04
Special appropriations		500.00
Total		12,474.04
From Sources Other Than Taxation		
Dog licenses		246.51
Income from local trust funds		4.40
Total		250.91
Total receipts from all sources	\$	19,858.78

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Cash on hand (School Account & Special Accounts) at beginning of year, July 1, 1947	\$ 1,632.96
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 21,491.74

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all
State Aided Districts.)

This is to certify that we have examined the books and
other financial records of the school board of Newton, N.
H., of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year end-
ing June 30, 1948, and find them correctly cast and prop-
erly vouched.

EVERETT O. KELLY,
ROBERT M. ROWE,

July 13, 1948

Auditors.

PAYMENTS

	Distribution of Expenditures		
	Total Amount	General Expenses	High Elementary School School
ADMINISTRATION			
Salaries of district officers	\$300.00	\$300.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	315.95	315.95	
Tax for state wide supervision	200.00	200.00	
Expenses of administration:			
(a) Clerical assistants	176.00	176.00	
(b) Supplies and expenses	126.93	126.93	
INSTRUCTION			
Principals' and teachers'			
Salaries	7,956.41		7,956.41
Text books	383.27		383.27
Scholars' supplies	377.95		377.95
Other expenses of instruc- tion	113.97		113.97
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT			
Janitors' salaries	630.00		630.00
Fuel or heat	556.27		556.27

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Water, light, janitors'		
supplies	261.63	261.63
Repairs and replacements	211.65	211.65

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

Health Supervision:

(a) Salaries	224.65	224.65
(b) Supplies and expenses	9.56	9.56

Transportation—

Contract services	2,450.00	2,450.00
Tuition—Secondary	5,180.09	5,180.09

Other Activities:

(a) School lunches:		
(1) Food	50.64	50.64
(b) Other	59.86	59.86

FIXED CHARGES

Insurance	108.82	108.82
State retirement and other	255.91	255.91

CAPITAL OUTLAY

New equipment	1,116.34	1,116.34
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TOTAL PAYMENTS

FOR ALL PURPOSES	\$ 21,065.90	\$2,599.95	\$5,180.09	\$13,285.86
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Total cash on hand at end
of year (June 30, 1948)
(School Account and Special Accounts) 425.84

GRAND TOTAL \$21,491.74

Detailed Expenditures July 1, 1947 to June 30, 1948

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Ella Yates, School Board	\$75.00	
Kent Walker, School Board	60.00	
Kenneth Briggs, School Board	60.00	
Otis R. Rowell, Treasurer	50.00	
Henry L. Burbeck, Moderator	5.00	
Everett O. Kelly,, Clerk	5.00	
William K. Davis, Auditor	10.00	
Everett O. Kelly, Auditor	10.00	
	—————\$	275.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Howard C. Smith, Treasurer, Supervisory Union No 55	315.95
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SCHOOL CENSUS AND TRUANT OFFICER

Ella M. Yates, Census	\$25.00	
Earl E. Morse, Truant Officer	25.00	
	—————\$	50.00

EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

Howard C. Smith, Clerk hire and Union Expenses	\$236.90
Haverhill Evening Gazette, Advertising	3.75
Salem School District, Telephone expense	1.40
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., Record book	10.11
H. S. Kinsman Company, Forms	3.10
Edward E. Babb Company, supplies	1.35
New Process Company, file	6.95
Ella M. Yates, expenses to Concord, telephone and postage	2.24

National Education Association yearbook	2.32	
Edson C. Eastman Company, School		
Warrants	1.91	
Elizabeth Brown, expenses of		
Union meeting	6.20	
L. Munro Grandy, Transportation	1.70	
		\$ 277.93

PRINCIPAL'S AND TEACHER'S SALARIES

Marion Kalashian	\$1,690.00	
Angelia E. Kelly	1,570.42	
Alice G. Knowles	1,626.40	
Edna H. Boyd	1,530.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue	727.60	
Teachers' Retirement Board	246.44	
Dorothea S. Martin	207.36	
Eva W. Thompson	334.19	
Loleta Palmer, Substitute	24.00	
		\$ 7,956.41

TEXT BOOKS

American Book Company	\$ 58.49	
Allyn & Bacon	116.43	
Beckley Cardy Company	8.67	
Follett Publishing Company	55.32	
Ginn & Company	8.75	
Houghton Mifflin Company	60.93	
Lyons and Carnahan	3.17	
Merrill Publishing Company	2.90	
Scott Foresman Company	58.83	
Silver Burdett Company	.68	
L. W. Singer Company	9.10	
		\$ 383.27

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

Edward E. Babb & Company	\$233.78	
Hall & McCreary	28.93	
J. L. Hammett Company	87.76	
Scott Foresman Company	27.48	
		\$ 377.95

FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

Edward E. Babb & Company	\$ 8.75	
		\$ 8.75

OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Edward E. Babb & Company	\$ 4.00	
William Baker	3.75	
Carl Fischer & Company	11.00	
Hazel Hadfield	11.50	
Edmund Little Company	1.79	
Philip Morris Company	33.83	
Dorothea S. Martin	12.00	
Rush-a-Service	9.00	
Howard C. Smith, Treasurer, Super- visory Union No. 55	3.08	
Scott Foresman Company	1.00	
Webster Publishing Company	1.45	
World Book Company	12.82	
		\$ 105.22

JANITOR SERVICE

Everett O. Kelly	\$ 30.00	
Alice G. Knowles	1.25	
Angelia Kelly	1.25	
Kenneth F. Briggs, Jr.	177.50	
Charles R. Stevens	420.00	
		\$ 630.00

FUEL

Lloyd Currier	\$313.07	
Joseph C. Hoyt	41.00	
Hayden Cheney	192.90	
		\$ 546.97

WATER, LIGHT, AND JANITOR SUPPLIES

Exeter-Hampton Electric Company	\$ 84.04
Edward E. Babb & Company	146.97
Hayden Cheney	.65

Haverhill Hardware & Plumbing		
Supply Company	16.22	
Pioneer Manufacturing Company	22.00	
Marion Kalashian	1.05	
		\$ 270.93

MINOR REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS

Perley Marshall	\$ 10.00	
Kent Walker	10.00	
Diamond Match Company	6.27	
Charles D. Currier	20.00	
H. L. Burbeck	4.00	
O. M. Bean	6.50	
Angelia E. Kelly	13.00	
Herman Davis	.50	
William Baker	11.50	
Waverly Heating Supply Company	29.88	
Kent Walker	100.00	
		\$ 211.65

MEDICAL INSPECTION .

Howard C. Smith, Treasurer Super-		
visory Union No. 55 Share of		
Nurse's Salary	\$224.65	
Peever's Drug Store	9.56	
		\$ 234.21

TRANSPORTATION

Earl E. Morse	\$ 24.50	
		\$ 24.50

HIGH SCHOOL AND ACADEMY TUITION

Sanborn Seminary	\$3,254.54	
Amesbury High School	117.49	
Haverhill High and Haverhill Trade		
School	1,808.06	
		\$ 5,180.09

OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Philip Morris Company	\$ 34.60	
Paul E. Farnum	5.00	
Ella M. Yates	1.50	
Princeton University Press	2.90	
Edward E. Babb & Company	10.93	
Cascade Paper Company	3.05	
Marion Kalashian	1.88	
	\$	\$59.86

INSURANCE AND FIXED CHARGES

William K. Davis	\$ 19.00	
The Marston Agency	89.82	
	\$	108.82

FEDERAL LUNCH

Raymond Nicol, Milk	\$ 50.64	
	\$	50.64

NEW EQUIPMENT

Mitchell & Company, phonograph	\$ 53.95	
William Franklin Corporation, fur-		
nace at Rowe's Corner School	968.00	
Fisk Visual Service, projector	87.39	
	\$	1,116.34

PER CAPITA TAX

New Hampshire State Treasurer	\$200.00	
	\$	200.00

EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT

Teachers' Retirement Board	\$235.69	
Howard C. Smith, Treasurer, share		
of Superintendent's Retirement	20.22	
	\$	255.91

GRAND TOTAL	\$	21,065.90
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NEWTON TOWN REPORT

BALANCE SHEET, JUNE 30, 1948

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash on hand	\$ 425.84	Accounts owed by district (specify)	\$ 108.90
		Tuition at Taverhill Trade School	
Total Assets	<u>\$ 425.84</u>	Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 108.90</u>
		Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)	316.94
GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$ 425.84</u>	GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$ 425.84</u>

BUDGET WORK SHEET FOR 1948-49

This is a presentation of the budget work sheet upon which your school board has been operating during 1948-49, and their estimated expenses for the year 1949-50. It must be taken into consideration that monies appropriated in the month of March, to be used the following year do not necessarily correspond in individual items, because of the impossibility of projecting the rising price indexes twelve months hence.

NEWTON SCHOOL BOARD.

	Expended 1947-48	Appropriated 1948-49	Estimated 1948-49	Proposed 1949-50
ADMINISTRATION				
Salaries of District Officers	\$275.00	\$345.00	\$345.00	\$320.00
Superintendent's Salary	315.95	315.95	338.63	338.52
Tax for State Wide Supervision	200.00	214.00	214.00	218.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	226.00	251.00	251.00	251.00
Supplies and Other Expenses	101.93	187.50	187.50	198.75
INSTRUCTION				
Salaries of Teachers and Principals	7,956.41	8,968.00	9,068.00	9,529.00
Books and Other Instructional Aids	383.27	225.00	225.00	294.00
Scholars' Supplies	377.95	270.00	360.00	378.00
Salaries of Clerical Assistants		64.00	64.00	73.00
Other Instructional Expenses	113.97	399.00	399.00	427.00
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT				
Salaries of Janitors	630.00	770.00	770.00	820.00
Fuel or heat	556.27	700.00	700.00	600.00
Water, Light, and Other Expenses	261.43	400.00	200.00	200.00
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT				
Repairs and Replacements	211.65	425.00	625.00	400.00

NEWTON TOWN REPORT

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

Health Supervision	234.21	272.00	272.00	303.00
Transportation	2,450.00	2,450.00	2,450.00	2,450.00
Tuition—High School	5,180.00	7,800.00	7,400.00	7,800.00
Special Fund Activities	110.50	211.00	261.00	150.00

FIXED CHARGES

State Retirement	255.91	318.40	329.93	424.80
Insurance, Bonds, and Expenses	108.82	124.38	113.38	113.38

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Lands and New Buildings				
Additions and Improvement to Property				
Equipment	1,116.34	370.00	370.00	700.00
Payments into Capital Reserve Fund				

DEBT, INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES

Payments of Principal of Debt				
Payments of Interest on Debt				
(Special Appropriation—Toilets)		1,000.00	1,000.00	
Totals	\$21,065.90	\$26,016.23	\$25,879.44	\$25,988.45

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand	\$ 1,632.96	\$	425.84	\$ 2,500.00
From Town Appropriation	12,474.04	19,416.23	19,416.23	16,339.24
From Dog Tax	246.51	100.00	100.00	100.00
State Aid	7,049.21	6,500.00	7,049.21	7,049.21
Sale of Property			1,125.00	
Trust Funds (Bank dividends)	4.40	.	2.20	
Federal Lunch	84.62		8.58	
	\$21,491.74	\$26,016.23	\$28,127.05	\$25,988.45

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To The Board of Education and Citizens of Newton N. H.

I hereby submit my second Annual Report. This report will include supplementary staff reports from the Supervisor of Music Instruction, the Supervisor of Art Instruction, and the Director of Health Services. This report will cover statistical information concerning the school year beginning July 1, 1947 and ending June 30, 1948, with additional information concerning the statistics of the schools from July 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948.

I GENERAL INFORMATION:

The school enrollment reached a total of 111 pupils registered for 1947-48. During the present year our total enrollment shows 125 pupils registered with an additional 39 enrolled in the surrounding high schools.

Our present teaching staff remains intact thus insuring a continuity of the same high level of instruction to which Newton has been accustomed.

A. The Good Citizenship Medal:

This award is made annually by the Sons of the American Revolution to the student who, in the opinion of his teachers and fellow students has best exemplified the principles of good citizenship.

The Good Citizenship Medal — Gloria C. Samoisette

II CURRICULUM:

In our democracy the individual is viewed as having freedom to develop his natural abilities to the fullest possible degree. Starting with childhood he is constantly changing in mental and physical characteristics as his natural and social environment may vary. A well balanced

personality is not acquired at birth; it must be achieved. Born into a physical environment, man must, throughout his life, adjust himself to his natural surroundings according to ability, needs, and interest. Born into a social environment in which he is involved with people and institutions, he must adapt his behavior to the group pattern of society. Having democratic freedom, however, he can modify his physical or social surroundings as well as develop his own special abilities. It is the task of our schools to help the child in his youthful adjustments to his surroundings, to lead him in his own effort to develop any special abilities he may possess, and to provide a foundation of good habits and attitudes which will encourage him to modify his surroundings for the better.

The program of studies offered by the Newton Schools continues to provide adequate training in the skill subjects such as reading, writing, and arithmetic, though there is room for expansion and improvement in the fields of social studies, health, science, and physical education and vocational training.

A. Audio Visual Education:

Some progress has been made during this year in that a minimum program of maps have been made available from grades four through eight.

A film strip projector is being used along with the radio, to supplement our social studies program. The use of these new tools of instruction require skill and special knowledge which necessitates outside study by the teachers who are using them.

B. Testing and Guidance:

The results of our testing program last year show that Newton students by and large, are working well and show better than average accomplishment in the subject matter fields in relation to comparative groups in the rest of the United States.

To aid teachers in helping your child the testing program has been expended to include testing periods.

in October and again in April making it possible for teachers, pupils, and parents to diagnose the difficult areas of accomplishment, take steps to remedy the weakness, and then measure the effectiveness of the remedial action taken.

These tests measure only a small part of a person's educational progress in that it tells us only the child's ability to "learn from books," and how well he is using this ability. This program is used only as a starting point from which the teachers may aid the pupil in overcoming his subject difficulties.

A battery of tests will be given this year to the members of the eighth grade which will aid the school and home in helping these pupils select wisely their courses in high school.

C. Art and Music:

Equipment and material for this important phase of the curriculum has been made available. The program in both these areas parallels the regular subject fields when it seems desirable and practical. An operetta is planned in which all pupils will participate.

III TEACHERS AND PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT:

A. Teachers:

Newton is fortunate in having a staff of well-trained and above all, experienced teachers, interested in boys and girls, and conscious of the need for continuous study in our dynamic society. Without a corps of teachers who, by and large, have the "forward-looking point of view," no school system can face the future with confidence that its young people are in good hands, or will they be able to venture forth well adjusted young men and women.

B. Professional Advancement:

A new venture in professional improvement was undertaken in Supervisory Union No. 55 with the estab-

lishment of a three-week Summer School this year. Teachers attending were able to secure college degree credit. The course covered the fields of Unit Planning and Child Development. The following teachers from Newton Schools were among the forty-five teachers attending: Marion Kalashian, Alice G. Knowles, and Angelia E. Kelly.

IV SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

One of the measures of a good community is the closeness with which the various groups of the community work with and for the schools. Newton shows to good advantage in this respect as there is definite evidence of a close liaison among the various departments of government service organizations and the schools.

A. Parent Teachers Association:

Through the efforts of this active organization, the hot lunch program has been expanded to include all grades and tasty meals are being served to about 100 pupils daily. This program is financed to a great extent by the Newton Parent Teachers Association, which provides a paid worker, free lunches to many and underwrite any deficit incurred. This group is to be highly commended for the continued efforts in making a fuller program possible.

B. Educational Survey Committee:

Other evidence of the close liaison between school and community was the establishment of a committee to survey the future educational needs of Newton. The appointment of this committee was by direction of the voters of Newton. The committee has met regularly and has been a great help in formulating future policy. The following citizens comprise the committee:

Mr. James A. Marden, C. Ben Leonard, William K. Davis, Lincoln F. Hayes, Kent Walker, Mrs. Ella Yates, Kenneth Briggs, and L. Munro Grandy, Superintendent of Schools.

V OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE:

The present school buildings have been kept in repair. The walls and ceilings of both buildings were thoroughly washed this summer. New parts for the chemical toilets in the Rowe's Corner School were secured and installed as well as the repair of the septic tanks. The ceilings of the two rooms in the Rowe's Corner School have been painted. Another major step in maintenance was made in that desk tops in both schools were sanded and refinished this year.

VI SCHOOL BUILDINGS:

By direction of the voters at a regular school district meeting held March 11, 1944, the Junction School was sold at auction for \$1,125.00. Mr. Hayden Cheney was the successful bidder.

VII RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS:

I wish to restate the introduction made to this section in my first annual report that "this might well be called a Plan for the Future. In no way should it be implied that these recommendations are musts but a program upon which you the public must decide."

A. Teacher Status:

The salaries paid the teachers in the State of New Hampshire show that the female elementary school teacher received an average of \$2,300.00 last year. Newton has always prided itself on the level of its teachers' salaries.

Replacements in our present staff would require an expenditure of a minimum of \$2,000.00 for an inexperienced teacher. Costs of living indices indicate no appreciable decrease in the essential commodities.

Therefore, it seems that increases are indicated.

B. Music, Health, and Physical Education, Hot Lunches:

I again offer for your consideration at the proper time when funds and space are available, expansion in these areas.

C. Textbooks and Scholars' Supplies:

As a result of a gradual replacement policy our textbooks are being brought up to date with a unified reading and social studies program through grade five. I recommend that this policy be followed. It is indicated that textbooks will increase in cost from 20 to 25% and scholars' supplies from 10 to 15% this year. Additional material is needed in these categories to take care of the increased enrollment.

D. Maintenance and Repair:

If the present school structures are to be used for some time steps should be taken to redecorate the inside of our school buildings. Under present standards our lighting facilities at the Rowe's Corner School are inadequate, and this redecoration will in part correct this.

Toilet facilities present a major problem though large expenditures in this area should be modified by future school building expansion plans.

E. Equipment:

Due to our present and anticipated increase in enrollment it will be necessary to procure additional desks to replace those borrowed from the Salem School District to provide for the extra pupils as well as those desks which have reached a stage of disrepair. I recommend the purchase of twenty-five desks this year and for several years thereafter which will result in complete replacement of our present school furniture.

F. Planning for the Future:

1. Increase in Population.

We are told by statisticians that the United States per year, and that by 1955 our total school population is increasing in total population at a rate of 3,000,000

will increase about 45%. Newton is following this trend, and if this continues, additional space for school children is indicated by 1953.

2. Financing a Building Program.

Small communities all over New Hampshire are faced with the problem of financing an adequate school housing program only to find that the already overtaxed property owners cannot absorb this added burden.

There are several plans for State and Federal Aid to local communities for this purpose and we may look forward, I believe, to an act passed by this present Congress which will grant outright to the various school districts from 40 to 45% of the total cost of a school housing program. I therefore recommend the continuance of the present Educational Survey Committee to work in this area.

G. Conclusion.

I wish to take this opportunity to commend the citizens of Newton for their loyal support of the schools. I also wish to express my sincere appreciation for the cooperation of the teaching staff and School Board in guiding me in our important work of educating all the children of all the people of Newton.

Respectfully submitted,

L. MUNRO GRANDY,

Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 1948

	Boys	Girls	Total	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance
Village,						
Grades 7-8	9	9	18	16.78	15.96	95.11
Grades 5-6	9	16	25	22.52	21.08	93.61
Rowe's Corner,						
Grades 3-4	20	8	28	27.35	25.73	94.07
Grades 1-2	22	16	28	36.85	33.06	89.71
Totals	60	49	109	103.50	95.83	92.59

TEACHERS 1948-49

Miss Marion Kalashian—Village, Grades 7-8
Mrs. Edna H. Boyd—Village, Grades 5-6
Miss Angelia Kelly—Rowe's Corner, Grades 3-4
Mrs. Alice G. Knowles—Rowe's Corner, Grades 1-2
Mrs. Eva W. Thompson—Supervisor of Music
Mrs. Dorothea S. Roth—Supervisor of Art
Mrs. Jessie R. Soule, R. N.—School Nurse

**SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 55
SCHOOL CALENDAR**

1948 - 1949

Teachers' Meeting, Tuesday, September 7th
Fall Term Begins, Wednesday, September 8th
Fall Term Closes, Thursday, December 23rd
Winter Term Begins, Monday, January 3rd
Winter Term Closes, Friday, February 18th
Mid-winter Term Begins, Monday, February 28th
Mid-winter Term Closes, Friday, April 22nd
Spring Term Begins, Monday, May 2nd
Spring Term Closes, On or about Friday, June 17th

Days on Which Schools Will Be Closed

State Teachers' Convention, October 21 and 22
Armistice Day, November 11
Thanksgiving Recess, November 25 and 26
Memorial Day, May 30

By ruling of the State Board of Education schools must
be in session for 180 days.

Report of Supervisor of Music

To Mr. L. Munro Grandy, Superintendent of Schools:

I have the honor to submit my annual report as Supervisor of Music in the Newton Schools.

The progress which has been made in Music Education during the past year, has been made possible by the keen enthusiasm and splendid cooperation of the teachers and students.

In the primary grades rote songs supply the inspiration for a valuable experience which serves as a foundation for further musical progress. These songs induce a love of music, correct monotonies, develop good singing tone and prepare for music reading. With the beginning of two-part singing a true sense of harmony is developed. Still richer harmony is experienced through the three-part singing in the upper grades.

Today most stress is laid upon the appreciation of music. The children are taught recognition of instruments by sight and sound with the aid of picture charts and records. Musical stories such as Peter the Wolf aid the development of this phase. The boys and girls have regular listening lessons, a very definite part of the modern music program. I would like to thank the Parent Teacher Association for their generous contribution to the music department for the purchase of records.

In May the seventh and eighth grade boys and girls had the privilege of hearing the Boston Pops in Symphony Hall. The trip to Boston was made by bus. The first stop was at the Museum of Fine Arts, the second the Public Gardens, and in the evening, Symphony Hall.

For your hearty cooperation and that of the teachers, I am most grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA W. THOMPSON,
Supervisor of Music.

Report of Supervisor of Art Instruction

To Mr. L. Munro Grandy, Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my annual report concerning the Art activities and instruction in Newton.

After a year of progress a need was felt for more fundamental work in Art rather than an all creative program. As Art governs our every-day living, so must the children have a solid foundation on which to build it. The whole program was based on the fundamentals of color, figure drawing, lettering, and holiday motifs. Individual work and murals were made.

New mediums were introduced for the first time. They were Poster Paint, Finger Paint, and an assortment of colored construction paper.

At a Parent Teacher meeting in February an exhibit of the children's work was held at the Village School. Finger painting was demonstrated at the meeting, and a talk was given on Art in the Public Schools. The public was invited to participate in experimenting with the finger-paint.

In closing I wish to thank Mr. Grandy, the teachers, and all who have helped me during 1948, for their increased interest and splendid cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHEA S. ROTH,

Supervisor of Art.

Annual Report of Supervisor of Health Services

To Mr. L. Munro Grandy, Superintendent of Schools:

The following is my report for school year ending December 31, 1948.

Number of pupils given physical examination	108
Notification of all defects found were sent home	
Number of visits to schools	86
Number of visits to homes—follow up work	29
Pupils given classroom inspection for communicable diseases	100
Pupils given individual examination for pediculosis	60
Pupils excluded for scabies	2
Pupils excluded for rash	3
Defective vision—16; improved or corrected	7
Enlarged tonsils—9; improved or corrected	2
Number of pupils having defective teeth	89
Pupils who have had dental corrections	39

March 22, under direction of Mr. Grandy, Superintendent of Schools, a tuberculosis educational film was shown, "This is T. B." All pupils in grades five through eight were given the opportunity to see this picture at the Junior High.

April 12, Miss Constance Martin, R. N., Staff worker of the Tuberculosis Association, assisted in giving the Tuberculin Test (Vollmer) to twenty-five pupils. One reacted positive.

April 27, at Woodbury High, Salem, the one positive reactor to the tuberculin test was given the additional benefit of a chest X-ray by Mr. Eugent Alden, who is an X-ray Technician. The X-ray was read by Dr. Robert Kerr and

this pupil was found to have healed calcified glands. We hope to continue the program again this coming spring.

Last fall, a pure tone audiometer was given the Salem Schools by the Salvation Army with the understanding that it could be used in Newton. This represents a valuable development of the school hearing program. An individual hearing test has been given to all the pupils.

A set of equipment for giving the Massachusetts Vision Test has been used this year. This test series is composed of three parts:

Part One is planned to sort out cases in which there is low visual acuity. The main difference between this test and those commonly in use is that the charts are constructed to minimize the possibility of memorizing, and provision is made for standardizing illumination.

Part Two is intended to detect those who may pass the visual acuity test but who, nevertheless, have deficiencies which are latent and may require correction.

Part Three is designed to indicate the cases in which there is difficulty in using both eyes together.

Use of this equipment will give a considerable more effective vision test to all pupils.

We had about the usual amount of contagious diseases in the schools of which the report will be found under the Board of Health's report.

September 1, 2, 3, I attended the school nurses workshop at Keene Teachers College under the supervision of Dr. L. Bruce, State Board of Education, and felt the lectures were helpful in my school health program. Some of the outstanding topics were:

The role of the school nurse in screening and follow up cases of impaired vision, by Dr. Leroy Ford.

Reasons for record-keeping in all nursing services, by Miss Florence Clark, R. N.

Relation of the school nurse to the Crippled Childrens Program, by Dr. U. Saunders .

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation for the fine cooperation of the School Committee, Mr. Grandy, parents, teachers, and pupils for without their interest and support, my work would have been quite futile.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE REBECCA SOULE, R. N.

Report of the Newton Educational Survey Committee

To the Citizens of Newton, New Hampshire :

We are pleased to report the findings of the Newton Educational Survey Committee concerning the future educational needs of Newton.

I General Information

Your committee met and examined figures concerning increases in school population, the classroom space already within the town, and the possibility of expansion of the present school buildings now being used.

Newton will be faced with the serious problem of overcrowded school conditions in the very near future, along with various limitations observed in our present school buildings, such as toilet facilities, lighting and adequate playground space.

II Enrollments

Thre following will be the enrollment figures providing the first grade enrollments remain the same. There is evidence in the Newton 1948 Census Report that the enrollments will show an increase in the first grade of about two or three pupils over a period of six years.

Grade	48-49	49-50	50-51	51-52	52-53	53-54
1	23	23	20	19	19	20
2	19	23	23	20	19	19
3	22	19	24	23	20	19
4	11	22	19	23	23	20
5	18	11	22	19	23	23
6	10	19	11	22	19	23
7	12	10	18	11	22	19
8	7	12	10	18	11	22
Totals	122	138	146	155	156	165

III School Buildings

At the present time the Newton pupils are housed in two buildings whose maximum capacities according to present standards are about 130 pupils.

- (a) Rowe's Corner—capacity—65 pupils
—present enrollment—64 pupils
- (b) Village School—capacity—70 pupils
—present enrollment—58 pupils

IV Recommendations and Conclusions

It is evident that by 1952 Newton will have an enrollment (155) above what would be reasonable to expect our present buildings to house or our teachers to adequately serve.

The following are the recommendations and conclusions arrived at by the committee after the serious consideration of the whole problem:

A. It was found after due consideration that the expense involved in equipping, heating, and lighting the former Junction School would reach the anticipated expense of some \$6,500.00 to \$7,000.00. Your committee therefore feels that the expense so involved would not be wise in view of the educational returns from such an investment.

B. It is recommended that the School Board be empowered to negotiate with the Federal Government and the State Government if State and Federal funds are available for school building purposes.

C. It is recommended that the school board be directed to locate suitable sites for additional school building.

D. It is recommended that the Selectmen and the Survey Committee look into the advisability of planning a school structure which would serve as a combined school building and community center.

The Survey Committee wishes to thank the citizens of Newton for their cooperation and urge them to consider carefully the foregoing recommendations, as by 1953 the school population will be such that definite action will need to be taken..

NEWTON SURVEY COMMITTEE

James A. Marden
C. Ben Leonard
William K. Davis
Lincoln F. Hayes
Kent Walker
Mrs. Ella Yates
Kenneth Briggs
L. Munro Grandy

Jan. 26, 1949

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Name of Mother
April 11	Robert Leon George, Jr.	M	Robert Leon George	Irngard Rannziger
April 26	Diane Melville	F	Bruce K. Melville	Elsie Mae Christrom
May 21	Parker	F	Francis T. Parker	Sionie R. Ronk
June 18	Donna Gay West	F	Wilfred C. West	Eleanor V. Black
June 18	Linda Susan Cloutier	F	Lucien M. Cloutier	Marjorie D. Sabine
July 3	David Martin Field	M	Kenneth A. Field	Nancy Richards
July 4	Sandra Lee Colson	F	Albert E. Colson	Blanche E. Griffin
July 7	Daniel Clyde Stires	M	Homer W. Stires	Laura H. Green
July 9	Kathy George	F	Jesse L. George	Abbie L. Lunnin
July 19	Brenda Ann Blinn	F	Nelson A. Blinn	Thelma K. Carney
July 31	Dianne Gail Houle	F	Robert S. Houle	Gladys E. Collins
Aug. 19	William Edgar Ingalls	M	Lloyd G. Ingalls	Emma A. Chrigstrom
Sept. 14	Dana Angier Cheney	M	Gordon A. Cheney	Leora E. Carson
Oct. 7	Wayne David Roberts	M	Ralph E. Roberts	Marcia J. Bailey
Oct. 8	Joyce Lula Gardner	F	Karl H. Gardner	Bethel L. Wallace
Oct. 15	Stephanie Rose Page	F	Edward W. Page	Ernestine Latham
Oct. 19	Joseph Evangelist Chabot	M	Joseph E. Chabot	Louise DiFloures
Dec. 1	Erving Lee Whitney	M	Frank L. Whitney	Pauline Rebedda
Dec. 15	Elaine Carol Morse	F	Robert C. Morse	Pauline E. Bates
Dec. 20	Sally Jean Briggs	F	Kenneth F. Briggs	Marjorie P. Larkin
Dec. 22	Marion Frances Batty	F	Christian Batty	Eva Hansen

A true copy, Attest: WILLIAM K. DAVIS, Town Clerk,

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948

Date	Name of Groom and Bride	Age	Birthplace	Name of Parents	By Whom Married
Jan. 11	John F. Garvey	27	Lawrence, Mass.	Michael M. Garvey Mary E. Creedon	Thurber R. Weller Minister of the Gospel
	Eleanor Butricco	23	Haverhill, Mass.	Vito Butricco Mary Moncaro	
Feb. 18	Herbert L. French	59	Kingston, N. H.	John G. French Addie M. Davis	
	Gertrude M. Phalan	47	Greenville, Ont.	Charles Gravelle Margaret Carte	Thurber R. Weller Minister of the Gospel
Apr. 17	LeRoy A. Garrepy	34	Haverhill, Mass.	Oliver J. Garrepy Mary A. LeGarret	
	Marjorie E. Sirrell	20	New Hampton, N. H.	Edward F. Sirrell Marion York	Rev. Harvey Little Clergyman
Apr. 24	Edward C. Boulter	26	Dalton, Mass.	Edward J. Boulter Edith Bartcliffe	
	Beverly A. Walker	19	Newburyport, Mass.	Kent Walker Ruth J. Todd	Thurber R. Weller Minister of the Gospel
July 24	Robert C. Morse	20	Newton, N. H.	Walter M. Morse Rachel Willis	
	Pauline E. Bates	19	East Braintree, Mass.	William D. Bates Norma B. Davis	Thurber R. Weller Minister of the Gospel

Aug. 14	Richard E. Currier	24	Danville, N. H.	Mahlon C. Currier Lena L. Quimby	Rev. John S. Viall Minister of the Gospel
	Marie Marden	24	Newton, N. H.	Ralph W. Marden Helen M. Smith	
Aug. 19	Howard E. Rogers	21	Haverhill, Mass.	Cyrus Rogers Gertrude Riley	
	Lucille C. Brown	21	Haverhill, Mass.	Earle Brown Lucy Currier	Rev. John S. Viall Minister of the Gospel
Dec. 4	Edward C. Gotham	53	Biddeford, Maine	Louie Gotham Mary Manwell	
	Grace E. Hooper	53	Gloucester, Mass.	Theron A. Miller Louisa Blake	Rev. Thurber R. Weller Minister of the Gospel

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DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948

Date	Name of Deceased	Y	M	D	Birth Place	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 17	George M. Angier	73	5	4	Southboro, Mass.	Wayland Angier	Mary Adams
Feb. 14	Charles H. Clafin	78	4	28	New York, N. Y.	Henry A. Clafin	Unknown
Feb. 22	Nathaniel Day, Jr.	77	7	14	Newton, N. H.	Rev. Nathaniel Day	Mary L. Currier
Mar. 11	William Trudeau	76	11	3	Lawrence, Mass.	John B. Trudeau	Emma Couthier
Mar. 22	*Albion P. Willy	55	11	15			
Mar. 22	Hattie E. Abbott	90	10	15	Groveland, Mass.	Samuel I. Perry	Emily Adams
Apr. 13	*Daisy E. Quimby	95	4	20			
Apr. 19	Ernest E. Yates	58	2	3	Belfast, Maine	James F. Yates	Emma Haskell
Apr. 25	Alma F. George	84	3	21	Kensington, N. H.	Almon R. Prescott	Alice Fellows
Apr. 28	*Carrie M. Ross	66	6	28	Portsmouth, N. H.	John Simpson	Frances Sherman
May 4	*Raymond F. Smith, Jr.	32	2	2			
May 9	T. Edmund Whittier	56	3	22	Newton, N. H.	Almon G. Whittier	Nellie D. Smith
May 9	Edward R. Ross	76	5	12	Ottawa, Canada.	George Ross	Unable to learn
May 20	William T. Illsley	78	6	22	Georgetown, Mass.	William H. Illsley	Louise Whitehouse
May 21	-----Parker	Stillborn			Newton, N. H.	Francis T. Parker	Sionie R. Ronleau
June 30	Cornelia P. Coan	90	10	27	Birckshire, Vermont.	William Cranton	Amelia Coburn
July 10	Baby Girl George	16 hours			Exeter, N. H.	Jesse L. George	Abbie L. Lunnin
July 24	*John Austin	79	0	8			
July 25	Antonio Chabot	60	2	16	St. Justine P. Q. Canada	Joseph Currier.	Eugenie Courcey
July 31	Nettie A. Kimball	80	11	26	East Kingston, N. H.	Augusta Currier	Mary Goodwin
Aug. 7	Earl F. Webster	53	5	23	Newton, N. H.	Albert F. Webster	Alice L. Heath
Oct. 27	Annie L. Grebenstein	74	10	15	Montreal, Canada.	George Reiber	Augusta Gutheil
Nov. 4	*Isabella M. Hall	73	11	24			
Nov. 24	Mary A. Gale	89	4	24	Haverhill, Mass.	Albert Lake	Eunice Duff
Nov. 22	*Carl G. Moore	71	7	3			
Nov. 30	*Mabel N. Bowler	76	5	6			
Nov. 30	*Emma T. Pelky Puerst	71	0	5			
Dec. 9	Myra Ann Seale	89	6	2			
Dec. 24	Ida B. Da is	79	7	7			
						Charles Baxter George B. Burch	Susan Kendall Elizabeth Lane

*Brought here for burial

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